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1.	The Pilawa Clothing Factory (Pilawskie Zaklady Przemyslu Odziezowego) is located on ul. Polska Ludowa 56, in the center of the town of Pilawa Gorna, approximately 10 km.northeast of Zabkowice (Frankenstein in Schlesien) (N 50-35/E 16-48). It is surrounded by other commercial buildings. It is dependent upon other larger establishments in Wroclaw (Breslau); all of the factories are in turn under the Central Directorate of Textile Factories in Lodz.								
2.	The head of the factory is a civilian, (fnu). The technical director is Rosner (fnu). There are no foreign technicians in the factory at present. There are about 250 administrative employees and 1,000 workers; the majority of the workers are women. The plant operates on two shifts: 0600 - 1400 and 1400 - 2200 daily. The work pace is fast.								
3•	The production includes the following: sheets, shirts, underwear, towels, and individual small bags Almost all of the production is sent to Wroclaw where there is a factory center. Shirts, underwear, towels, and individual small bags are manufactured for the armed forces.								
4.	Bolts of white linen, 50 and 100 meters long, arrive by train from the central office in Lodz. Supplies are generally adequate.								
5•	There is also a silk factory in Pilawa Gorna, the Pilawa Silk Factory (Pilawskie Zaklady Przemyslu Jedwabniczego), located about 2 km. from the clothing factory. The factory has 2,500 employees, working in three shifts, and produces natural silk of the highest quality.								
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